IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Filing Date September 15, 1999 Inventor....... Anoop Gupta et al.

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Title: User Interface for Creating, Viewing, and Temporally Positioning Annotations for Media Content

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 25, 2002

To:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

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From:

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## In the Claims:

Claims 1-48 were previously pending.

Claims 14 and 19 are amended.

Claims 49 and 50 are added.

Claims 1-50 are pending.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1), please replace the current versions of claims 14 and 19 with the following clean copies of claims 14 and 19:

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